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DR. DONALD C. AGNEW

## Alumni Dinner-Dance

More than 100 Oglethorpe alumni attended a dinner-dance at the Ansley Golf Club on Wednesday evening, October 9. Guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Donald C. Agnew and Dr. Philip Weltner.

Ed Miles '27, Atlanta sports writer, introduced guest speaker Harry Mehre, also an Atlanta sports writer. During his highly entertaining talk, Mr. Mehre, a former University of Georgia coach, recalled his 1929 football team's defeat by the Oglethorpe Petrels in their first game of the season. The following week the Bulldogs became the first Southern team to defeat a major Northern power when they downed Yale University.

Alumni Association president Creighton Perry '37 and his wife Sara attended the dinner dance as did Florence '48 and Lyall Angevine, Marshall '41 and Mary '43 Asher, Amarylis '39 and Ray '40 Barnes, Don '53 and Jane '52 Bloemer, Odette Blumensadt '39

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## President-Elect Donald C. Agnew

Early in '58 our new President, Dr. Donald C. Agnew, will assume his duties at Oglethorpe on a full-time basis, when he will terminate his position as Executive Secretary of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He has held that position since June, 1955.

Dr. Agnew's experience includes two years of high school teaching and college teaching in Duke University summer schools, Winthrop College, Lander College, Coker College and Oglethorpe University. During his 15 years at Coker College he was successively professor, registrar, dean and president. After seven years as president of Coker College he came to Oglethorpe University as Chairman of the Division of Community Service. His teaching fields are educational psychology and philosophy. He holds an A.B. from Park College and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University.

Born in Denver, Dr. Agnew had his early schooling in Delta, Colorado. Mrs. Agnew, the former Lucile Quillen, is a member of the Oglethorpe faculty, teaching in Division I — Human Understanding. They have two daughters, Jocelyn, 17, a freshman at Southwestern in Memphis, and Edith, 12 years old. Dr. Agnew, an elder in the Presbyterian Church, is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Agnew's activity with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools dates back for many years. He was formerly a member of the Committee on Admission to Membership and of the Executive Council of the Commission on Colleges and Universities. He has been

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## Wilson Resigns

Many alumni have shown understandable concern over the resignation on September 1 of Dr. Donald R. Wilson. The question they ask most is, "Why did Dr. Wilson leave after such a short time at Oglethorpe's helm?" Perhaps they recall the similarly short term of Dr. Bunting. The average tenure of college presidents is five years.

At first glance it would appear that something may be amiss at Oglethorpe or with these men. Neither is the case.

The trustees and staff of Oglethorpe University are vitally interested in getting top men to fill the president's post. The trustees obviously have done a good job, for as soon as these men became president industry's leaders were drawn to them. They were offered positions so financially attractive that they could not refuse to accept.

Much has been written about the immediate need for raising faculty salaries and the fierce competition for top teachers. This situation is both true and critical. It also applies to college presidents and other administrative staff members.

Many colleges have instituted alumni campaigns to help alleviate this condition. Until now, Oglethorpe has tried to meet this problem alone. Last year it was realized that outside help was needed urgently. Consequently, Oglethorpe, together with the other eight accredited, 4-year, non-tax supported colleges formed the Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges. (See other article in this issue on progress of this organization.)

In addition, the NAAOU officers were asked to establish an annual "giving" campaign. The funds from the campaign, which will begin in the Spring, will be used directly and indirectly to retain our excellent staff and continue our academic eminence.

It is regrettable that we could not

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## Alumni Support

Many alumni are confused about when dues are payable and the year to which they apply. The NAAOU fiscal year was changed recently to run from Homecoming to Homecoming. To avoid confusion, the Oglethorpe Athletic Booster Club fiscal year runs concurrently with that of the NAAOU.

You will be pleased to know that alumni activities have been supported entirely by the alumni for the past 18 months. Previously the University has had to bear the deficit for these activities. You can be proud of this achievement.

However, this has been accomplished with less than 15% of alumni with known addresses contributing. Nationwide, the average of alumni giving is 33%.

Your officers and directors have developed many plans to enhance the progress and prestige of Oglethorpe University and to provide you with additional services, satisfaction and enjoyment. Some of these plans will require money which is not now available.

To the present we have received about \$1,250. If each of you whom we have contacted returns your dues, our treasury will boast a balance of over \$9,000. Think of the substantial help this would be to education in general and to the total Oglethorpe program, and with a small individual burden.

If you have not already done so, please join Oglethorpe "on the march" by sending your alumni dues now.

## Wilson Resigns (Cont.)

keep Dr. Wilson and Dr. Bunting at Oglethorpe due to inadequate remunerative rewards, but that is in the past. We CAN do something to prevent a recurrence by supporting education, the foundation of self-government and our American way of life, when we as alumni are asked to GIVE.



Dr. George Seward

## Ask Industry Aid

Dr. George C. Seward, vice-president of Oglethorpe University, and representatives of Georgia's eight other non-state supported, 4-year colleges, visited some 300 business firms last month to acquaint executives with a new plan for "free enterprise in education." These schools comprise the newly formed Georgia Foundation for Independent Colleges described in the July, 1957 *Flying Petrel*.

Although most of the visitations are over for the present school year, Dr. Seward believes that industry will contribute at least \$100,000 this year to the support of independent colleges. If this estimate holds, Oglethorpe's share will approximate \$10,000. The distribution plan for funds collected is that 60% of all unrestricted gifts will be shared by the nine institutions, with the remaining 40% prorated on the basis of enrollment. This arrangement does not prohibit the separate schools from soliciting funds individually.

Dr. George B. Connell, Mercer president and head of the Foundation, said early response was encouraging. "The response indicates deep concern and interest on the part of industry and business in the welfare of our private colleges," he declared. "We feel challenged by the support already given to our appeals for the resources we need to insure quality programs in our institutions."

Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Agnes Scott president, explained that the campaign was necessitated by increasing costs, decreasing purchasing power of endowment incomes, and competition for top-flight faculty  
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## 1957-58 Student Council Officers Elected

The Oglethorpe student body created as much spirit and enthusiasm during Campaign Week last May as a South American revolution. Officers for the 1957-58 Student Council were to be elected and the campaigners left no hoopla unhooled in their efforts to get out the vote.

Backers of the hopefuls created and displayed some one hundred posters throughout the campus, boosting their candidate. Presidential nominees presented their platforms to the students from the auditorium stage. One aspirant organized a bicycle-cade in his behalf. Another made frequent political speeches during class changes via a public address system located atop an automobile between Lupton and Phoebe Hearst Halls.

When the smoke cleared, Ted Bayley '58 was elected president of the Student Council. Others elected to office are: MacDonald Willis '60, vice-president; Peggy Compton '58, secretary; Tom Deacon '60, treasurer; and Ina Foster '58, parliamentarian.

## Ted Bailey '58 Attends President's Conference

Ted Bailey '58, president of the student body, attended a student presidents' conference held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor during the second week in September.

This was the first time one of our presidents took part in a meeting of this kind. Ted said he found the conference most enlightening, and he believes several problems concerning student affairs on the Oglethorpe campus will be solved as a result of it.

members. "It is important," he added, "that we undergird our private colleges as centers of private enterprise with freedom of thought and research."

The crux of the message spread by Foundation members is that "free enterprise, independent of government domination, is as important in education as anywhere else." Spokesmen believe that industry's response will "mean the difference between quality education and mediocrity in the private institutions that serve a vital role in Georgia."

## Personnel Club Hears Egerton

"Personnel Development" was approached from a new and invigorating angle by W. A. Egerton, Professor in Management Development in the Business Division of Oglethorpe University, in a stimulating and inspiring talk before the Personnel Club of Atlanta on Tuesday evening, October 1.

"In evaluating an employee", Mr. Egerton said, "consider the quality as well as the quantity of work performed, his time sense, the cost factor and how effectively he works with and through people."

He suggested a policy of non-directive development of the individual, letting him realize his potential through self-improvement, rather than the intensive training programs so often instituted by management. In this connection, Mr. Egerton defined training as the transfer of a particular skill or knowledge, whereas development is the growth of a human being; the one you can do for another, the latter, only each of us can do for himself.

The classical references with which the discourse was illuminated, in the opinion of one enthusiastic listener, was an excellent example of the Oglethorpe plan of educating the whole man by helping him in making a life as well as making a living.

## Dinner-Dance (Cont.)

John '39 and Virginia Brock, Paul and Toinette Brown, both '37, Tommie Carper '37, Ed '49 and Nancy '52 Chandler, Elizabeth '49 and Bob Cowgill, Harold F. '49 and Sue Dorsen, Wilson '39 and Anne Franklin, Alice '42 and Charles Geiger, Phil '34 and Clyde Hildreth, Dot and Jim Hinson, both '49, Samuel '50 and Roslyn Hirsch, Dwight Horton '29, Joyce and Kent Hovis, both '49, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Key '38, Ralph '39 and Louise King, Ben '49 and Coz '48 Lorenz, Bob '56 and Ruth Lovett, Stephen C. May, Jr. '49, Robert '51 and Jacqueline McEllen, Cecil '36 and Jeanette '38 Moon, Bob '51 and Jean '54 Owen, William C. Perkins '29, John '40 and Virginia Petosis, Leonard '36 and Lucille Pickard, Bert and Peggy Robinson, both '50, Rhett '43 and Spencer Sanders, Steve '40 and Jeanne '42 Schmidt, "O.K." '53 and Ava '54 Sheffield, Aline '34 and Barney Snowden, Edgar M. Vallette '42, Webb '51 and Faye Vermilya, Betty '49 and Albert Villegas, Harry Wren '34 and Dan '51 and Louise Uffner.



Dr. Agnew and Edith watch as Mrs. Agnew feeds member of the family Winky

## Agnew (Cont.)

a consultant for 15 colleges and in 1954 was Associate Director of the North Carolina Study of Presbyterian Colleges under a foundation grant.

In his commencement speech to the Oglethorpe graduating class in August, 1957, Dr. Agnew described the theme of the Oglethorpe curriculum as the relationship between human understanding and the obligations of citizenship and community service. He laid particular stress on four obligations of the scholar in American life: rigorous objectivity, creativity, ethical commitment — establishing a set of values about basic issues, and the obligation of sanity in a world in which it is popular to be insane.

In assuming his new duties, Dr. Agnew predicted a period of "vigorous advancement" for Oglethorpe. "Confidence in the sound future of Oglethorpe University makes me particularly appreciate the honor of being elected its president," he stated. "I have watched since 1950 with enthusiastic interest the development of the college under the leadership of Dr. Phillip Weltner, his associates on the Board of Trustees, and the faculty. I became so interested that for three years I was a member of the faculty. Since that time, my work with the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has given me contacts with many other colleges and universities. These contracts have made me even more sure of the need for, and the value of, Oglethorpe University."



Dr. Agnew at Presidents' Reception getting to know Oglethorpe students Bob Loftin, Barbara Baughman, Tom Deacon and Martha Laird.



Marquis F. Calmes

## Hawaiian Career

Marquis F. Calmes '21 is serving his first term as Third District Representative in the Territorial House of Representatives of Hawaii to which he was elected on November 6, 1956.

"de La" claims the unique distinction of having been born in Weleetka, Indian Territory, before Oklahoma became a State. He is not an Indian. He entered Oglethorpe in 1918, having graduated from Boys' High School. In 1919 he played on the football squad. In 1920 he served as secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class and as secretary-treasurer of the "O" Club. In 1921 he was corresponding secretary of the Debating Council, charter member and "Pliny" of Le Conee Society, a member of the B.H.S. Club and Yamacraw Staff, manager of the Track Team and Assistant Lab Instructor.

After graduating from Oglethorpe with an A.B. in Science, he taught in the private and public schools of the Territory of Hawaii until 1924. He was then employed as store manager by the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company. In 1931 Mr. Calmes became associated with the Kahului Railroad Company. When its Merchandise Department was sold to the A & B Commercial Company in 1950 he continued with the latter company and is now manager of their Building and Mill Supply Department.

In his civic life, Mr. Calmes has served the Territory as Prison Inspector.

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## James Render Terrell, Jr.

Oglethorpe lost one of its oldest alumni when James Render Terrell, Jr. died suddenly on December 7, 1956 of a heart attack. Render was a graduate of Oglethorpe University of the first class, 1920, having then won the coat-of-arms sweater, the highest academic honor of the University. While at Oglethorpe, he was elected to Phi Kappa Delta honorary scholastic fraternity. He was also a member of the Yamacraw staff. He attended graduate school at Columbia University in 1922. While at Columbia he was initiated into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Immediately following his graduate work at Columbia University, Render began a successful law practice in LaGrange. He was a member of the Troup County Bar Association, the Coweta Circuit Bar Association, the Georgia Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He served ten years as Chairman of the Troup County Democratic Committee, was elected to the Georgia Senate for 1933-34 and to the House of Representatives in 1934-35. At his death, he was attorney for Troup County, having held this office since 1934.

Born in Meriwether County, he was a son of the late Judge James Render Terrell, Sr. of the Coweta Judicial Circuit and a solicitor of that circuit. He was nephew of the late Joseph M. Terrell, Governor of Georgia and U. S. Senator, and a brother of Joel H. Terrell, a prominent attorney of Warrenton in his lifetime.

Render is survived by his wife, the former Nellie Faye Camp of Lawrenceville; two daughters, Misses Faye and Mary Terrell; his mother, Mrs. J. R. Terrell, Sr. of Greenville; and four sisters.

tor. as first Maui member of the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii, on the Board of Public Welfare, and as Census Enumerator. He has been prominent in Republican circles as well as in a wide variety of community activities including the Boy Scouts of America from whom he received the Silver Beaver award in 1936, the American Red Cross, the Maui County Fair and Racing Association and the Chamber of Commerce. A Mason and life member of Delta Sigma Phi, Mr. Calmes is an

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J. Render Terrell

## Dr. Cressy Addresses U. N. Council

"How Effective Is the United Nations in Settling World Disputes?" was the subject of Dr. Cheever Cressy when he spoke at the meeting of the United Nations Council of Atlanta on April 26.

## Dr. George Seward Is Guest Speaker

Dr. George C. Seward, vice-president and Dean of Faculty, spoke before the United Church Women of Atlanta on May 3, when they celebrated their annual May Fellowship Day. The theme of the meeting was "Free Schools in a Free America."

The program stressed that school problems are problems of the people. If they are to be solved, the citizenry must have an intelligent understanding of what confronts them.

active member of the Church of the Good Shepherd, where he has served as Vestryman for over 20 years and is a past Senior Warden.

Since his graduation, "de La" has visited his Alma Mater five times. His home is at 352 Puunene Avenue, Kahului, Maui, Hawaii.

The elder of his two daughters, Jane '45, attended Oglethorpe and is married to George M. Talbott '43. They also live on Maui in the Hawaiian Islands.

## Will Petrels Win?

Coach Garland Pinholster, entering his second year as Petrel head coach, expects his basketball squad to provide Oglethorpe's first winning season in several years. He confidently predicts they will take the decision in at least 14 contests of a 21-game schedule, compared with last year's 8-12 won-loss record.

Supporting his confidence, six of last year's eight lettermen have returned this Fall. After a slow start in the past season, these boys improved rapidly and won four of their last six games. Additional help has arrived in the form of junior John Mobley, a 6' 5" graduate of Young Harris Junior College, and two promising freshmen. Furthermore, the squad is starting this season knowing the system that will be used. Last year they had to learn from scratch.

Finally — but perhaps most important in the close games — Pinholster says: "The support of the Booster Club seems to have given the boys a shot in the arm for they are working much harder this year and their spirit and attitudes have improved appreciably."

Vying for right forward slot will be returning letterman Scott Shamp, a 6' 3" sophomore, and John Mobley. To date, reserves are lacking for the positions of left forward and center held by lettermen Donn Sullivan, 6' 3" sophomore, and Eddie Starnes, 6' 3" senior, respectively.

Billy Carter 5' 11" junior who received a trophy last year for the "Best Individual Effort," has the left guard job nailed down. Right guard is another story: Bruce Hauck, 5' 11" senior, will be fighting for his position against four aspirants. Jimmy Clower, 5' 10" senior, unable to play last year due to an automobile accident, is in strong contention, as is freshman Wayne Dobbs, also 5' 10". Dobbs captained the Campbell High School of Smyrna, Ga. team in his junior and senior years and is a "valuable addition to the squad." Joe Sewell, a 6' 1" sophomore southpaw, played on two high school championship teams, but has yet to fulfill his college potential. Also in contention for a right guard assignment is dark horse John Powell, a 5' 11" freshman.

A spirited 3-week Fall conditioning period has been completed and formal practice has begun. The first game will be played against Georgia State on December 2 at 8:00 p.m. at O'Keefe High School gymnasium. Plan to be there to help the Petrels off to a winning season.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1957 — 1958

Oglethorpe University			
* DEC. 2	Georgia State	Home	
* 4	Mercer University (Homecoming game) (Business meeting of Oglethorpe Athletic Booster Club)	Home	
7	Berry College	Rome	
10	Jacksonville St. College	Jacksonville	
* 14	University of Chattanooga	Home	
* JAN. 7	Mercer University	Macan	
* 10	Valdosta State	Home	
* 13	Piedmont College	Home	
15	North Georgia College	Dahlonega	
17	U. of Chattanooga	Chattanooga	
22	College of Charleston	Charleston	
* 24	Georgia State	There	
* 27	Newberry College	Home	
* 29	Berry College	Home	
FEB. 1	Jacksonville State College	Home	
7	Athens College	Athens, Ala.	
* 12	North Georgia College	Home	
* 15	Piedmont College	Demorest	
* 19	Athens College	Home	
* 21	Valdosta State College	Valdosta	
* 24	College of Charleston	Home	

\* All home games will be played at O'Keefe High School Gym unless unforeseen conflicts arise.  
Game time is 8:00 p.m.

## Boosters' Dinner-Game

The next Oglethorpe Athletic Booster Club banquet meeting will be held in the O'Keefe High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4. The Mercer-Petrel basketball game will be played after the dinner at 8:30 p.m. in the O'Keefe gymnasium. Coach Frank Anderson plans to attend. Our boys are going to need a lot of moral support to win this one. Let's give it to them.

Boosters will be interested to know that four students who attended Oglethorpe University last year would not now be able to do so without the timely help of the newly formed OABC. Three of the four were married during the Summer. This added responsibility coupled with Oglethorpe's first tuition increase in over ten years led to an extremely difficult financial situation for these boys. Thanks to the OABC, they are continuing their much-desired education.

All male alumni whose addresses are known have received an invitation to join the Booster Club, formed to promote physical education, intramural activities and varsity sports at Oglethorpe.

The enthusiastic response of the alumni thus far has been gratifying, and additional applications will be welcome.

Beginning this season, only OABC membership cards will be honored at the gate for free admission to all home basketball games. Join the OABC — dues can be paid at the December 4 banquet meeting. There will be no fund solicitation, but each will be asked to pay for his own dinner — not to exceed \$1.50. For reservations, write or call Jim Hinson, 1508 Hopkins Terrace, N. E., Atlanta 5 — ME1rose 6-3730.

## Whodunit

Dr. Martin Abbott, Division II, has written an article entitled "The First Shot at Fort Sumter" which was published in the March, 1957 issue of **Civil War History**. Dr. Abbott states that "this is an article which concerns itself with the dispute which has persisted through the years over the question of whether the Virginian Edmund Ruffin actually fired the 'first shot of the Civil War.'"

Dr. Abbott, who has done considerable research on this period of American history, and "using all available evidence from those who witnessed the affair, comes to the conclusion that the first blow against Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861, was struck by someone other than Ruffin." This conclusion, supported by strong arguments, is opposed to that of the majority of textbooks now being used in colleges and high schools.

## Dr. Bieler Re-elected

Dr. Arthur Bieler, professor of languages at Oglethorpe University, has been re-elected president of the Georgia Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French.

## Eleven Join Duchesses

Eleven Oglethorpe University coeds have been invited to join the Duchess Club, a women's honor society.

Students are selected for membership on the basis of "outstanding scholastic records and dynamic participation in extra-curricular activities."

The honored coeds include: Catherine Leonard, 1284 Piedmont Ave., N. E., Atlanta; Rosalie Young, 6615 Glenridge Dr., N. E., Atlanta; Ann McCallum, 134 Scott Blvd., Decatur; Mary Anne Sharp, 231 Geneva St., Decatur; Bette Schuenemann, 2239 Candler Rd., Chamblee; Kitty Kincaid, 2834 Sylvan Rd., East Point; Sydney Mobley, 559 Atlanta St., Powder Springs; Anne McGeady, Duluth; Janne Jolley, Cartersville; Pat Daniel, Fitzgerald; and Shirley Benefiel, formerly of Atlanta, now of Alderson, W. Va.

Officers of the Duchess Club are: President, Pat Baker, 418 Lake Dr., Hapeville; vice-president, Ann Klein, 319 Peachtree Ave., N. E., Atlanta; and reporters Ann McCallum, Decatur and Pat Daniel, Fitzgerald, Ga.

# Good or Evil of Atom Up to Youth, Rich Says

By **BILL PICKERING**

*The following article appeared in the November 1, 1957 Atlanta Journal. Mr. Rich, an Oglethorpe trustee, offers a point of view often expressed by business and political leaders in recent months.*

Mankind faces greater opportunities for good than at any other time in history, an Atlanta business executive declared here Thursday. But the opportunities for evil are equally great, he warned.

Richard H. Rich, president of Rich's, Inc., told an assembly of Georgia State College students they are living in a "marvelous and unexplored universe."

"The opportunities ahead for both good and evil are greater than at any time since the beginning of civilization," he said.

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NEW DEVELOPMENTS in the electronics, chemical and nuclear fields offer "great new frontiers" for mankind, Mr. Rich predicted. But how they are used will determine whether they are blessings, he added.

"The atom is a gift of God," Mr. Rich said. But it is up to the present generation to decide whether the atom will create a "new earth" or a "ghastly hell," he said.

Mr. Rich told the students he believes automation would be as important a development in the second half of the 20th century as mass production was in the first half.

Through the use of machines, factory work which required an hour in 1900 now requires only 23 minutes today and will require only 15 minutes in 1975, he said.

But the increased use of machines won't mean more unemployment, he said.

"Instead, I believe the number of jobs will increase," he declared. "Automation will increase the opportunities for women because less physical strength will be required."

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MR. RICH URGED the students to study "the science of human relations" if they would be successful in the busi-

ness world. People are more important than things and ideas are more important than gadgets, he said.

The human being is more important "than anything anybody can make or sell or buy," he declared.

Mr. Rich said finding a job he likes should be the student's standard for selecting a vocation. Select a job where "you can make a game out of work," one that gives you "a sense of accomplishment" and "an inner glow," he advised.

## **Management Development Courses**

The Business Division of Oglethorpe University began the first of the 1957-58 series of night courses in Management Development, led by W. A. Egerton, on Monday evening, October 21, to run for six weeks. The next 6-week course is scheduled tentatively to begin January 20. Registration can be handled by mail or in person through the Registrar, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta.

The course designed for top and middle management personnel, will emphasize the following subjects: Perception, the psychology of behavior, motivation, communication, delegation, the four functions of management — to plan, organize, integrate and measure, the eight types of group leadership, appraisal and development.

## **Summer School Attendance Up**

Mrs. Marjorie MacConnell, Oglethorpe University registrar, announced 217 students enrolled in the first session of the summer program which began on Monday, June 17, and continued for five weeks through July 19.

Fifty-four regular students of which thirteen received degrees in August 1957, are included in the total. This is a record number of regular students in summer school attendance and a 270% increase over last year.

## **Through The Years**

Mrs. Claude C. Mason, mother of Mrs. Grace Mason Tanksley '25, died May 22, 1957.

**Dr. George A. Holloway '28** has been elected first vice-president of the board of managers of the alumni association, Medical College of Georgia.

**Miss Rosa Mae Lovette '28** died May 15, 1957 following a lengthy illness. Miss Lovette, formerly a teacher, had been retired from the Atlanta School System.

**C. Clifton White '28**, who helped "plant" cross-country poles for the Georgia Power Company while he attended Oglethorpe, is now superintendent of all linemen in the Atlanta division of the Company. This division extends from Marietta to Stone Mountain and from Newnan to Alpharetta.

Mrs. Frederick W. Benteen, mother of **Mrs. Mary Louise Benteen Steves '31**, died April 14. Mrs. Steves is living at 3303 S. Braeswood Blvd., Houston, Texas.

**Luke Appling '32** is in the electrical appliance business in Sandy Springs, Ga. This is his second year out of baseball since he left the Oglethorpe campus to join the Atlanta Crackers in 1930. He went on to break all baseball endurance records by playing 2,218 games before stepping down after 20 years with the Chicago White Sox.

## **Two Alumni Honored With Life Memberships**

Judge Tom Camp '25 and Dr. Frank McCormack '25 have become life-time members of the NAAOU for being in the earliest class represented at Homecoming Day, 1957.

The honor was instigated by the 1955-56 executive committee, and John H. Goff '20 was the first recipient on Homecoming Day 1956.

## **Teachers In Service**

Mrs. Marjorie MacConnell registrar announced the start of Saturday teachers-in-service classes offered by Oglethorpe University.

The four courses included in the first session, which runs from October 12 through February 1, are Cultural Anthropology, Nature Study, Children's Literature and Seminar in Problems of Education. 77 teachers are enrolled in these classes.

# THROUGH THE YEARS



From left: Mary Jane Leslie, Betty Villegas, Albert Villegas, Dot Hinson, Jim Hinson, Steve Schmidt, Jean Henderson, (yawning?), Peggy Robinson, Grace Albert Jones, Herb Leslie at Alumni Dinner Dance.

**Rufus S. Brown '32**, Gainesville, Ga., an agent for the Railway Express Agency, is active in the Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the local Lion's Club, deacon in the First Baptist, and a Mason. He has two sons, Rufus, 17 and David, 10.

**Jes Ray Johnston '34** organized his own architectural firm in Marietta, Georgia last year after some 20 years experience designing residential and commercial structures. The alumni files show that he is the only alumnus who is engaged in this type of work.

**Ed Copeland '36**, Norcross, early in August was elected president of the Southeastern Football Association.

...Mrs. Lexie J. Floyd '37 this summer moved into a new home at 900 Falcon Dr., S.W., Atlanta. The Floyds have a 19-year-old son who is a pre-dental student at Emory.

**Harold Turpin '38** of Tucker, Ga. has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club.

**Mrs. Mary Josey Gordon '39** is president of the Decatur Better Films Committee.

**Miss Bernice Jones '39** has retired after 40 years of service at Hapeville's College Street School, including 19 years as principal. She plans to indulge herself more fully in her hobbies of gardening and playing the piano and violin.

**J. Truett Brooksher '40**, of Gainesville, Ga., a veteran FBI agent since 1942, died July 20 following an operation. He had spent the past five years in the Gainesville district handling cases in northeast Georgia, having previously worked in the Baltimore, Newark and Atlanta divisions. Born in Auburn, he was a graduate of the Atlanta Law School, Oglethorpe University and the University of Georgia, where he received A.B., LL.B. and M.A. degrees.

**Bertha Faircloth '40** of Albany is principal of the Highland Avenue School, a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, and has served twice on professional textbook committees.

**Elmer George '40**, aggressive and immensely able city manager of Griffin, Ga., has been chosen as executive director of the Georgia Municipal Association, a key instrument for solving municipal headaches. Elmer George is a student of city problems and a man acutely interested in solving those problems.

**C. Philip Scales '41** and his wife, the former Jean Mulder '41, with their daughters, Phyllis, Irene and Doris, have returned to Atlanta after several years in Nashville. They are making their home at 4955 Powers Ferry Road, N.W.

**Dr. John T. Goldthwait '43**, former faculty member of Oglethorpe University, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Northwestern University on June 17.

Dr. Goldthwait and his wife, the former Betty Benefield of Atlanta, with their 8½-year-old son, Christopher, are residing in Sacramento, Cal. He is on the staff of the University of California at the Davis, Cal. campus.

**Rudy Horne '43** has joined the sales staff of Muse's in Atlanta.

**William H. Fayer '48**, East Point, is principal of the Maple Street School in College Park, Ga.

**Charles Weltner '48** is out of the Army and is now a partner in the law firm of Currie, McGhee & Weltner, Atlanta.

**Emmette Harvey Albee '49** of Anniston, Ala. was appointed for a 4-year term as judge of the Calhoun County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court on June 1.

**Jim and Dot Hinson '49** took a week's vacation in Clearwater, Fla. after O'Keefe High School closed for the summer. Debra, their 18 month old daughter, had a thoroughly enjoyable first-time experience in the Gulf of Mexico.

**Martha Ann Merck '49** became Mrs. William Hastings Nash on August 3. The couple reside in an apartment at 117 Crescent Court Drive in Decatur.

**Robert L. Boggus, Jr. '49**, Atlanta, married Charlotte Purdie of East Point on September 20. He is employed by Georgia Art Supply Company.

**Albert B. Drake '50**, Atlanta, and his wife have a baby girl, Pamela Grace, born March 4, 1957.

**Mrs. Herbert L. Ellis '51**, Atlanta, is now a member of Westminster Schools faculty.

**Bleeker Totten '51** is now employed in the Patent Department of Union Carbide Corporation, New York.

**Hilda Haver Goodelman '52** and her husband Alan are the proprietors of Alan's Photography at the Clairmont and North Decatur Plaza Shopping Center. They live in Decatur.

**Nancy Speicher '52** of Evanston, Ill. was married this summer to RCAF Lt. Ronald Gordon Ashford from Ilfracombe, Devon, England. They are residing in Portland, Ore. until next spring, when they go to England.

# THROUGH THE YEARS



Captain Carlos "Jud" Lively Jr.

**Capt. Carlos J. Lively, Jr.** '52 of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. recently was assigned to Fort Stewart, Ga. Chaplain Lively, whose wife, Mary, lives in Hinesville, Ga., entered the Army in 1945 and was last stationed in Greenland. After graduating from Oglethorpe, he attended Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, N. C. where he graduated in 1955.

**Betty Brumbelow** '53, was married to Edwin Brantley O'Quinn of Jesup, Ga., on June 7. Betty is teaching at Northside High School in Atlanta and

Mr. O'Quinn is a teacher and coach in the same school.

**Dave Fischer** '53 is research associate with Nejelski, market analysts in New York City.

Mrs. O. K. Sheffield succumbed to a heart attack and died on July 31 at Fort Pierce, Florida. She is survived by her sons O. K. '53, and Ernie '41 and daughter Frances '45.

**Betty Watkins** '53, was married to William Kessler of Oswego, N. Y., on September 1, 1956 at St. Paul's Church in Alexandria, Va. The couple are now residing at Maryvale Court, Apt. 17-12, 12 Sinda Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y.

**Martha Grant Likins** '54 is living in Worcester, Mass. and helps in serving the Covenant Methodist Church while her husband "Bill" completes his work on Doctor of Theology at Boston University.

**Su Ellen Wells Bray** '55, married September 8, 1956 to Lt. jg Larry E. Bray, now has a daughter, Robin, born August 14, 1957. The Brays live in Jacksonville, Fla.

**Joe E. White** '56 of Atlanta recently completed the 8-week clerk-typist course at the Army's Armor Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky. He was employed as plant manager with Greenwood Industries, Inc. before entering the Army last April. Joe received basic combat training at Fort Benning, Ga.

**Pearl Conaway** '57 of Atlanta, enjoyed a 15-day trip this summer to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, Reno, San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she saw Jane Withers in her home. She is now teaching third grade in Norcross Elementary School.

**Branton Eason, Jr.** '57 of Conyers married **Patricia Fuller** '59 of Atlanta on July 27. The couple are now living in Alexandria, Va. Branton is associated with Crawford & Co. in Washington, D. C.

**Claude F. Ferrell, Jr.** '57 died on September 25. At the time of his graduation in June he was living with his parents at 1230 Piedmont Ave., N.E., Atlanta.

**Frances Shedd** '57 and **David G. Fisher** '57 were married in June. Dave is employed by WLWA-TV, an Atlanta television station. Frances works for Retail Credit Company. They live at 2640 N. Druid Hills Rd., N.E.

**Marcia Hiatt** '57 is working in the Admissions Office at Ohio State University in Columbus.

**Billy Wilson Carter**, a junior at Oglethorpe, and **Gayle Langley** '60 were married on September 6. They have an apartment at 4138 Caldwell Rd., N.E., Atlanta.

**Sandra Langley** '60 of Decatur was married in June, 1957 to **Michael Pruett**, presently a sophomore at Oglethorpe from Mobile, Ala.

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